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TAGS: PREL, OYIP (SCOWCROFT, BRENT), CH, US  
 SUBJECT: CHINESE OFFICIALS AND LOCAL CONTACTS UPBEAT  
 -- ON RESULTS OF VISIT BY NATIONAL SECURITY  
 -- ADVISOR SCOWCROFT AND DEPUTY SECRETARY  
 -- EAGLEBURGER

2. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN MEETINGS THIS WEEK WITH OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL CHINESE CONTACTS, EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE HEARD OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE REACTIONS TO LAST WEEKEND'S VISIT BY NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR SCHEWROFF AND DEPUTY SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE MFA, OTHER MINISTRIES, THINK TANKS, AND EVEN LOCAL MERCHANTS HAVE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS VISIT FOR BEGINNING THE RESTORATION OF SINO-U.S. RELATIONS.

3. REACTIONS BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS: INDICATIVE OF THE POSITIVE FEELING BY CHINESE OFFICIALS WERE COMMENTS MADE BY MIDDLE-LEVEL OFFICIALS DECEMBER 13 AND 14 AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DURING SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS ON SUBJECTS OTHER THAN SINO-U.S. RELATIONS. ALLUDED TO THE TRIP AS A ~~VERY IMPORTANT~~ FIRST STEP BY THE PRESIDENT, AND ~~TOGETHER TO ASSURE~~ ~~THAT THERE~~ ~~WOULD BE A RETURN~~ ~~ON THE CHINESE SIDE~~ IN A MEETING THIS WEEK. [ ] OPENED TALKS WITH ECON MINISTERS BY SAYING, "NOW THAT RELATIONS ARE BACK ON TRACK. . . AN OFFICIAL

TOLD ECKHOFF ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, THAT  
"ALL OF US HAVE BEEN WATCHING THE TELEVISION OVER  
THE WEEKEND AND ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THIS  
DEVELOPMENT. -

4. THINK TANK EXPERTS PRAISE VISIT: [REDACTED]  
EASTERN EUROPEAN SPECIALISTS AT THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF  
[REDACTED] EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP PLEASURE  
ABOUT THE VISIT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR IMPROVED  
SINO-U.S. RELATIONS. THEY SAID THE U.S. HAD CLEARLY  
MADE THE FIRST MOVE, AND NOW CHINA MUST MAKE AN  
APPROPRIATE RESPONSE. [REDACTED] ACKNOWLEDGED  
THE POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES FOR PRESIDENT BUSK RESULTING

FROM NEGATIVE REACTION IN THE UNITED STATES.

SAID THAT RECENT EDITIONS OF REFERENCE. MATERIALS CIRCULATED IN THE HONOLULU PARTY OFFICIALS, HAVE CONTINUED HARM ARTICLES FROM A RECENT DA CRITICAL OF THE SCHOECROFT VISIT.

5. MORE [ ] REACTION: ASKED HOW THE CHINESE  
"MAN IN THE STREET" VIEWS THE VISIT, THEY SAID THAT,  
WITH VERY FEW EXCEPTIONS, CHINESE WHO CARE ABOUT THE  
BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE RELATIONS  
MOVE BACK TOWARDS NORMALIZATION. [ ] NEXT ON

TO SAY THAT, ALTHOUGH MANY CHINESE MAY BE UNRAPPY WITH THE JUNE 3-4 CRACKDOWN, ITS AFTERMATH, AND THE CURRENT REGIME'S POLICIES, THERE EXISTS A DEEP TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES. MORE SIGNIFICANTLY, THEY SAID, MANY CHINESE PEOPLE RECOGNIZE THAT IMPROVED SINO-U.S. RELATIONS MEAN MORE INTELLECTUAL EXCHANGES AND ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL TIES. WITH THE

SAID THEY BELIEVE MOST CHINESE KNOW THAT  
CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. CAN ONLY RESULT IN  
FURTHER REFORMS AT HOME AND A BETTER ECONOMIC SITUATION  
FOR EVERYONE, NOTWITHSTANDING ATTEMPTS FROM WITHIN TO  
BLOCK REFORMS.

6. PRIVATE REACTION : MERCHANTS ON A BUSY DOWNTOWN THOROUGHFARE COMMENTED POSITIVELY ON THE VISIT DURING A CHAT WITH ENBOFFS EARLY THIS WEEK. ONE SAID, "RELATIONS BETWEEN US ARE GOOD NOW, RIGHT?"

7. A COMMENT FROM THE PROVINCES:

TOLD SCIENCE MINISTERS ON DECEMBER 9 THAT HE WAS "VERY GLAD" TO HEAR OF THE VISIT, WHICH IS AN "AUSPICIOUS STEP" IN RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE

UNITED STATES.

8. EMBASSY OPERATIONS: SOME EMBASSY OPERATIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN EFFECTED POSITIVELY BY THE VISIT. THE ECG TIC SECTION REPORTS THAT SEVERAL DIFFICULTIES IN SETTING APPOINTMENTS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE PASSED THIS WEEK. MOREOVER, THE SECTION'S TOP INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM TOP CANDIDATE, WHO EARLIER INFORMED US HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO TRAVEL THIS YEAR, TOLD ECGM HINCHONS ON DECEMBER 13 HE WOULD NO LONGER BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. AS PROPOSED.

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